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Title: *Device for the Abrasive Machining of Surfaces of Elements and in Particular Optical Elements or Workpieces*

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This Preliminary Amendment is directed to a new U.S. application as identified above. Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the fees.

In advance of examination, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.